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New York, January 6, 1920

Hon. John W. Garrett
Care Robert Garrett & Sons
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS

Associate Membership Dues for 1920 . . . . . $5.00

Received Payment,

Treasurer.

1887

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January 6, 1920

Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs
11 Mt. Vernon Place, West
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd enclosing cheque for your annual dues. Thank you very much.

Thank you also for your proposal for membership of the Hon. John W. Garrett, American Minister to the Hague. At a meeting of the Council yesterday, his name was presented, and he was unanimously elected. Please assure Mr. Garrett that that we shall be very glad to welcome him at our Museum whenever he may be in New York.. I trust we may have the pleasure of greeting you here too should opportunity serve you when you are in this city.

Very respectfully yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

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January 6, 1920

Hon. John W. Garrett
Care Robert Garrett & Sons
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md..

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that at ~~the last~~ yesterday's meeting of the Council you were unanimously elected an Associate of The American Numismatic Society, upon the nomination of Sydney P. Noe.

It gave us great pleasure to receive Dr. Jacobs' proposal of your name for membership, and if when you have an opportunity for visiting our Museum you will make yourself known, I should be very glad to show any of our material not on exhibition which might be of interest to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

January seventh,
Nineteen Hundred Twenty.

Sir:

I have received your letter of January sixth, informing me of my election as an Associate of The Numismatic Society, upon your nomination.

I am very much pleased to receive this information, and I shall avail myself of the first opportunity to visit the Museum.

Very sincerely yours,

[to]

Sydney P. Noe, Esq., Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th
and 156th Streets,
New York, N.Y.

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NEW YORK

January 20th 1920.

Mr John W. Garrett,
3 Stockton Street, Princeton, N. J.

My dear Mr Garrett:-

Mr Wood and I have been trying to get away this week, but find it impossible. Next week, if you are still in Princeton, we could spend Tuesday there, or Friday. We will hold these dates -- 27th and 30th until we hear from you. I hope we can get together and be of use to you.

Very sincerely -

John Kelly, Jr.

either Lee or Tri.

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February 13, 1920

John W. Garrett, Esq.
C/o Robert Garrett & Sons
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the kind hospitality shown me on my recent trip to Princeton. This I enjoyed very much, and I do not hesitate to say that I hope to view the collection again some time after my return from Europe.

I trust to see you up here before very long.

We have all the Journals that you want, and some of the Proceedings. These I am sending you by express to 3 Stockton Street, Princeton.

I beg to remain,

Very truly,

Howland Wood

Curator.

New York, February 20,1920

John W. Garrett, Esq.
3 Stockton Street
Princeton, N.J.

To **The American Numismatic Society,** Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS

American Journal of Numismatics, Vols.18,23-42 inc., @ $2.00....		$42.00
" " " " Vol.43 (Nos.1-3).		1.50
" " " " Vols.48,49,50,@ $5.		15.00
Proceedings and Papers 1888-1919 inc. No charge		
		$58.50

Received payment,

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Arthur C. Wyman
for Treasurer.

22 West 57th Street,
New York City,
February 25th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of February 13th and for the trouble you have taken to get me the copies of the Journal and some of the proceedings that I need. I was at Princeton yesterday and they had not yet arrived there. If they have not been sent, I suggest that you hold them and I will call for them at the earliest possible opportunity. I am obliged to be out of town for three or four days but I may be able to come up to the Museum on Saturday next.

I greatly enjoyed your visit to Princeton and hope that you willcome again.

Sincerely yours,

Howland Wood, Esquire,
Curator, The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, bet. 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York.

May 24th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Wood:

While I was Minister to The Argentine, I took considerable interest - among other things - in the schools, one result of which was that I was presented, I think by the Minister for Education, with a number of medals commemorating the founding of various schools in the nation. I have had them packed away for several years and came across them the other day, and I wondered whether they would be acceptable to the Society. I shall send them to you by express in the hope that you will care to have them.

[on a piece of tracing paper, folded down centre]

I suppose you are anticipating with a good deal of eagerness the Miller sale. I am sorry that I am not collecting Roman coins, for I should like to get some of the wonderful things that are being disposed of by Mr. Elder. There are a few Colonial pieces that I am putting in bids on, but there are not many that I really want for my collection.

I hope to be in New York next month and have the pleasure of seeing you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Howland Wood, Esq.,
Curator,
The Am. Numismatic Society,
Broadway, bet. 155th & 156th Sts.,
NEW YORK CITY.

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May 28th, 1920

Hon. John W. Garrett
Evergreen-on-Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

As Mr. Wood has gone to Europe, your letter to him came to me. It was very thoughtful of you to remember us in connection with the Argentine medals and we shall be glad to add them to our Collection. It is just such medals as these that are always so difficult to acquire, and yet for the purpose of making our Cabinet complete we really should have them.

Very truly yours,

Arthur C. Hagman

Assistant to Curator

W/E

JOHN REILLY, JR.
165 EAST 71ST STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Amagansett, L. I., N.Y.
August 19th 1920

Dear Mr Garrett:

Yours of July 31st awaited my return last night. Sorry not to give you quicker action. However, I will send your list of Journals wanted to Mr Noe our secretary, at the Society. He will promptly mail them to you at Port Chester.

Mr Wood is expected from England after the middle of September.

I expect to remain in Amagansett until the end of next month.

Trusting you are enjoying your summer, I am,

Very sincerely

John Reilly, Jr.

Thanks
Aug. 27. 20

New York, August 23rd, 1920.

Mr. John Garrett,
Meade House, Quaker Ridge,
Port Chester, N. Y.

To The American Numismatic Society, Dr.

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American Journal of Numismatics:

Vol. XXII, No. 4,	$ .50		
" XLIII, " 4,	.50		
" XLIV, " 3 & 4,	1.00		
" XLV, " 3 & 4,	1.00		
" XLVI, " 1 - 4,	2.00		
" LII,	5.00	$10.00	

Received payment,

The American Numismatic Soc.

S. P. Noe for the Treasurer.

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August 24th, 1920.

John Garrett, Esq.,
Meade House, Quaker Ridge,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. John Reilly, Jr., I am sending you the Journals called for on the accompanying memorandum. I took the liberty of omitting one or two which I found duplicated in the lot sent you earlier in the year. If for any reason you desire additional copies, or have parted with those sent you at that time, please let me know and I will send immediately whatever you may still like.

Very respectfully yours,

Sydney P Noe

Secretary.

Sent check for 10.00
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August 31st, 1920.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Meade House, Quaker Ridge,
Port Chester, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I have your letter of the 27th, and we are sending you today the lacking numbers of the Journal. The numbers of Volume XLIII should have been sent with the first lot for which you have already paid, and number one of Volume XLV is covered by one of the parts returned. For the other two parts you are therefore entitled to a credit of one dollar which I am enclosing.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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December 10th, 1920.

Hon. John W. Garrett,
3 Stockton St.,
Princeton, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

At a recent meeting of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, it was decided to publish the proceedings and reports of our meetings in brochure form in the series of Numismatic Notes and Monographs, beginning January 1921.

Under an arrangement with the publishers of The Numismatist, this periodical has been sent to you heretofore at our expense in order that information regarding meetings of our Society might reach you. The cost of doing this has come from our general funds which are limited. Recently, there has come the opportunity for publishing our proceedings in the new form. As they will be sent to all our members, there is not the same need for continuing our arrangements with the Numismatist, and after January 1921 you will no longer receive copies of this magazine by reason of your membership in our Society.

Our relations with the editors and publishers of the Numismatist continue to be of the friendliest. If you have found in the Numismatist interesting and valuable reading matter, we trust that you will respond favorably to the accompanying invitation of the editor of this magazine by becoming a regular subscriber.

Very respectfully yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

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December 18th, 1920

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Garrett:

We were successful in getting most of the Indian Peace Medals which we wanted in Mr. Chapman's recent sale. We got the two we most desired, namely, the American Fur Company medal with the head of John Jacob Astor on it, and the large size Jefferson medal as well as several of the minor Colonial ones. These cost us $688.00. We would have gotten more if we had felt that we had more money to spend.

We would appreciate it very much if you could send us a cheque by the first of the year. I think Mr. Reilly told me that you had said you would subscribe Fifty Dollars; I want to thank you most sincerely for this.

I understand that you are now much interested in Greek coins. As you may know, we have some very fine ones here, and Mr. Newell has one of the finest collections in the world. He would be very pleased to show you his pieces if at any time you would let us know when you could come up so that I could arrange a time which would also be convenient to Mr. Newell.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

HW/E

New York, January 1st, 1921.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
c/o Robert Garrett & Sons,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

To **The American Numismatic Society,** Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS

Associate Membership Dues for 1921 . . . . . $5.00

Received Payment,

John Reilly Jr. Treasurer.

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NEW YORK

January 5th, 1931

John W. Garrett, Esq.
22 West 57, New York

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Please accept my apologies for not acknowledging your donation of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) before this. I beg to thank you very much indeed for this cheque.

I have been hoping that you would get up here with the coins which you want to attribute; we can accommodate you in good shape, and trust that you will be up here soon.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

HW/E

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS MEDAL

Designed by DANIEL C. FRENCH

AMERICAN RED CROSS

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The War Council Medal

New York, January 15th, 1921

The American Red Cross on the occasion of its annual meeting of the present year presented to each member of its War Council a memorial medal in recognition of their exceptional services during the war. This medal has been designed by Daniel C. French and executed under his direction.

The twelve medals given to the members of the War Council were struck in gold. Each bears on its rim the name of its recipient. Each is, therefore, unique and is intended so to be. In addition four copies in silver have been issued.

The interest in this medal is so great and its beauty so exceptional that the committee in charge, with the approval of the National Society, have determined to give to Chapters and members of the Red Cross as well as to art museums and lovers of art the opportunity of securing a limited number of replicas in bronze. The half tone reproduction on the preceding page will give an idea of the beauty and dignity of Mr. French's achievement. On the obverse, in high relief, is represented the symbolic head of an American soldier. Mr. French's initials, D C. F., will be found inconspicuously beneath the neck of the figure. On the reverse is a Red Cross nurse standing erect over a prostrate wounded soldier. The two figures are posed in the form of a cross and are appropriately enclosed in the typical form of an American Red Cross. On the reverse is the following inscription: AMERICAN RED CROSS. TO COMMEMORATE THE VISION AND ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS WAR COUNCIL. The diameter of the medal is 2¾ inches.

The subscription price of the bronze medal has been fixed at $6.00, an amount deemed sufficient substantially to cover cost of the materials and distribution. All the medals will be numbered. The allotment and numbering of the medals will be made in the order of receipt of subscriptions. The lists will close at noon on March 15 1921, after which date no more subscriptions will be accepted. Subscriptions must be accompanied by check to the order of the American Numismatic Society and instructions for delivery should be sent, *not* to the Red Cross or the Red Cross Committee, but to THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 156TH ST. and BROADWAY, NEW YORK, who have kindly consented to make this distribution.

Robert W. de Forest
Livingston Farrand
John M. Glenn
War Council Medal Committee
of The American Red Cross

Edward T. Newell
John Reilly, Jr.
Archer M. Huntington
William B. Osgood Field
Henry Russell Drowne
of The American Numismatic Society

New York, January 15th, 1921.

Hon. John W. Garrett,
c/o Robert Garrett & Sons,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.

To **The American Numismatic Society,** Dr.

BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS

Membership Dues for 1921, ...	$15.00
Associate Membership Dues for 1921 paid January 8th, 1921. .	5.00
	$10.00

Received Payment,

John Reilly, Jr. Treasurer.

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January 15th, 1921.

Hon. John W. Garrett,
c/o Robert Garrett & Sons,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the meeting of the Council held yesterday, you were unanimously elected a Fellow of The American Numismatic Society.

Very respectfully yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary.

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March 2nd, 1921

John W. Garrett, Esq.
The Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Through a recently communicated ruling of the Collector of Internal Revenue, contributions made by individuals to this Society are deductible in reporting on their incomes for the Income Tax. This circumstance is communicated to you in order that you may so record your much appreciated contribution during the year 1920.

Very cordially yours,

John Reilly Jr.
Treasurer

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NEW YORK

May 2nd, 1921.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I understand that you have one of the large oval Indian peace medals of Washington which is different from any in this Society's collection.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would be willing to place this on loan here for awhile thereby giving us the opportunity of studying it and comparing it with those that we have.

My impression is that your medal is of a little later type than the large one we have, and probably by a different engraver.

While each individual medal of this series was engraved by hand and consequently will vary in some particulars from others, there are, as far as I can make out four distinct varieties of which we have three and yours is the fourth.

The first variety bears one date only - 1789. The second and third each have two dates - 1792 and 1793. The difference being large and small size, and the fourth variety has the dates 1793 and 1795.

Hoping you will consider this favorably, and with kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Chairman, Committee on Indian Medals.

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May 13th, 1921

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I received from Mr. Wayte Raymond the other day the Indian Peace Medal as well as the Lord Baltimore medal which you so kindly turned over to me on loan, and of which we will take the best of care until you call for them.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

HW/E

May 13, 1921.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Chairman,
Committee on Indian Medals,
American Numismatics Society,
Broadway & 156th Street, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Belden -

I took the Washington medal, about which you wrote me in your letter of April 2nd, with me to New York a few days ago and gave it to Mr. Hayte Raymond, who was kind enough to say that he would leave it for me at the Numismatic Society. I hope you will see that it is well taken care of, and I shall be very much interested in knowing the result of your inquiries.

Yours very truly,

John W. Garrett.

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May 25th, 1921.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

I had the pleasure of looking at your Washington medal a few days ago, and it confirms my opinion that these oval Washington medals are by three different engravers, showing three styles of work.

The one of 1789, of which we have the only specimen that I have seen or heard of, is very crude and quite different from the others.

Then came the two sizes of 1792 and 1793 all of which are quite similar and evidently by the same hand. We have the large one of 1793 and the small one of 1792.

Lastly those of 1793 and 1795, with the initials J. R. (Joseph Richardson of Philadelphia), and which differ in several ways from the others.

I am very glad to have the chance of comparing your medal of 1795 with those in the Society's collection, and hope that you will not be in a hurry to take your medal away as it is of great interest and advantage to have the different varities where they can all be seen and studied at the same time.

There is an other interesting oval engraved medal for the Treaty of Greenville in 1795, of which a specimen is in the Pennsylvania Historical Society. This is inscribed with the name and date of the treaty and bears an American Eagle - both sides the same.

Thanking you very much for loaning us the medal,
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Committee on Indian Medals.

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Nov. 20!

THE PLAZA
NEW YORK

My dear Dr. de Joanna

Since I have returned to the city I have had more opportunity to study the photograph of the beautiful aureus you purchased a little while ago. I am now convinced that it was struck by Caracalla - not by Elagabalus. The portrait is

exactly that of Caracalla before he commenced to raise a beard. The number of the Tribunician Power is that of Caracalla - but not of Elagabalus.

The reverse design is certainly that of Dionysus in a quad-riga of leopards. This is shown by the fact that the god holds a Thyrsus in

his left hand and a wine cup (Cantharus) in his right hand. These are attributes only of Dionysus or Bacchus. The animals are certainly spotted leopards and not lions, which is again only suitable for Bacchus.

Your coin is indeed a gem, and you are to be congratulated in having

secured such a numismatic prize!

With best wishes and hoping you are daily adding fine pieces to your splendid collection

Sincerely

Edward T. Newell

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October 1[illegible], 1[illegible]

Mr. Robert Garrett
[illegible]06 Continental Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

By any chance have you in your collection a gold dollar of 18[illegible]8 with a trifle larger lettering on obverse and reverse than the dollars of the years both before and after? There are apparently two varieties struck this year, both of which we have, and I am trying to locate how many others there are with a larger lettering.

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]
Curator

[illegible]

[illegible] 1[illegible]

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 18th is received. I beg to say that my brother, John W. Garrett, owns the collection of coins you have in mind and is much more familiar with it than I am. I shall therefore turn your letter over to him for his attention. Just now he is out of the city and is not likely to be here much in the immediate future, but I hope he may find it possible to give the necessary time to reply to your inquiry.

Yours very truly,

RG/JLC

THE CHOATE MEDAL

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HERBERT ADAMS, SCULPTOR

THE JOSEPH HODGES CHOATE MEMORIAL MEDAL

NUMBER ONE OF A SERIES OF MEDALS COMMEMORATIVE OF MEN DISTINGUISHED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

The Century Association, having decided to issue a series of commemorative medals in honor of men who have been especially distinguished for public service, in the arts, in letters and in other notable activities, has appointed a committee with power to act. It is in pursuance of this determination that the first of the proposed medals is now to be issued.

In 1919 an exhibition of medals was held in the gallery of the Century Association where it attracted a great deal of attention to this field of sculpture. For this exhibition The American Numismatic Society loaned a considerable number of plaques and medals from its collection. This exhibition constituted a strong argument in support of the idea that a series of Century Association medals should be undertaken, and that these medals be made available to the members through subscriptions.

It is especially fitting that the first medal of the series should commemorate the public services of so great an American as Joseph Hodges Choate. His singular ability in many fields, his charming personality, and the very great measure of accomplishment which rewarded his efforts, mark him as one of the most gifted men that America has produced. "Patriot, Ambassador, Jurist, Orator," the medal rightly proclaims him.

The design of the medal was entrusted to Mr. Herbert Adams, one of our most distinguished sculptors, President of the National Academy of Design, 1917 to 1919, member of the Commission of Fine Arts and a personal friend of Mr. Choate. Mr. Adams' work for the Library of Congress in Washington, St. Bartholomew's Church in New York, the Bryant Statue in Bryant Park, and many statues and memorials throughout the country testify to his eminence as a sculptor. The medal which he has designed is a work of remarkable artistic quality and a very beautiful presentation of the personality of Mr. Choate.

The Committee of the Century Association desires to extend the privilege of subscribing for this medal to other societies of which Mr. Choate was an honored member. Invitations to subscribe were extended to and accepted by the Bar Association, and the Harvard Club, and the privilege of subscribing will be further extended to a limited list of collectors, amateurs and friends of Mr. Choate.

The Committee of the Century Association has been glad to avail itself of the kind cooperation of The American Numismatic Society in publishing the medal and takes this opportunity to express its cordial appreciation of its helpfulness, and has authorized The American Numismatic Society to issue this circular and to accept subscriptions for the medals.

Cass Gilbert, *Chairman* Henry de Forest Baldwin,
George F. Kunz, Augustus Tack,
Edwin H. Blashfield,

Committee on Medals of the Century Association.

The Committee on the Publication of Medals of The American Numismatic Society has accepted the invitation of the Century Association to cooperate in publication of the Choate Medal, and has much pleasure in inviting subscriptions for the medal from its members, from the members of the Century Association, from the Bar Association, the Harvard Club, and from a limited list of collectors, amateurs and friends of Mr. Choate.

The medal is an unusually beautiful example of medallic art and will be much prized by its possessors on account of its historical importance, its subject, and its very exceptional artistic merit.

Copies of the medal will be issued in silver and bronze. The price of the medal in SILVER is $10.00, and that of the BRONZE medal, $5.00.

Subscriptions stating the number desired in each metal, accompanied by checks to the order of The American Numismatic Society, should be addressed to The American Numismatic Society, Broadway and 156th Street, New York City.

W. GEDNEY BEATTY, *Chairman*, ROBERT J. EIDLITZ,
WILLIAM B. OSGOOD FIELD, SYDNEY P. NOE,

Committee on the Publication of Medals, The American Numismatic Society.

February 14, 1922.

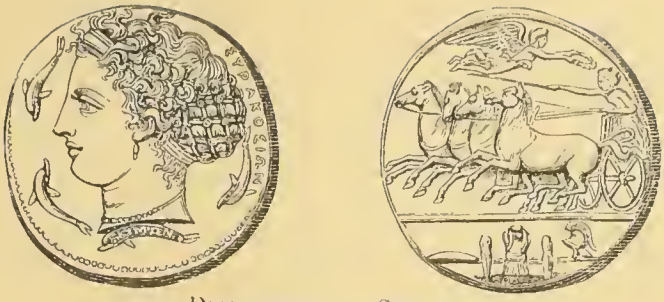
American Numismatics Society,
156 Street near Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose my check to your order for $3.75 and shall be much obliged if you will send me a copy of the descriptive catalog of Greek coins selected from the collection of Mr. Clarence S. Bement by T. L. Comparetto.

Very truly yours,

JMC/S



DEKADRACHM OF SYRACUSE
Issued for the Assinarian Games

Descriptive Catalogue of Greek Coins Selected from the Collection of Mr. Clarence S. Bement, of Philadelphia

By T. L. COMPARETTE, Curator of the Numismatic Collection, the Mint at Philadelphia. 4to, (about) 100 pages and 25 plates. Price, $3.75 (*actual cost*). ~~*In press and ready soon.*~~

This catalogue embraces 370 of the rarer and more interesting coins in Mr. Bement's splendid collection. It is not a mere catalogue that would be of service only to the expert, but has been compiled with copious notes relating to the cities and states that issued the coins, also to art and artists, literature, history, commerce, finance, and religious matters, that will help the layman to understand the types and the significance of the weights and other facts about ancient coins. The specimens described represent almost the entire Greek world and extend from the early sixth down to the first century B. C. All of the coins are illustrated.

The edition will be small and orders for copies will be entered in the order received until the edition is exhausted.

Aes Signatum

By the same Author. 4to, 61 pages and 6 plates. Price, $1.25. 1919.

A searching study of the great bars that many scholars have accepted as specimens of the first coins issued by the Romans, the *aes signatum* mentioned by Pliny. Former theories are stated and refuted, and a new explanation of the bars advanced, supported by exhaustive discussions of the types of six bars. Only a few copies left.

"Debasement" of the Silver Coinage Under the Emperor Nero

By the same Author. 4to, 13 pages. Price, $0.35.

The introduction of a sound financial principle into the Roman monetary system. Very few copies left.

The last two works are separate prints from the American Journal of Numismatics.

Orders may be sent to MR. CLARENCE S. BEMENT, *3907 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.*, or to THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, *156th Street, near Broadway*, New York City.

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BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

March 7th, 1922

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I am enclosing a list of books, and I note that Lot 202 is Lane-Poole's Mohammedan Dynasties which you wanted.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

Curator

HW/E
Enc.

March 8, 1922.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Many thanks for your letter of March 7th and your reference to Lane-Poole's "Mohammadan Dynasties" which I have ordered.

Yours very sincerely,

Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

March 14, 1922.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

My brother has recently given me a letter you wrote him on the 18th of October asking whether a gold dollar of 1858 in my collection was of the rare type with larger lettering on the obverse and reverse. I regret to say that the only 1858 gold dollar I have is of the common or ordinary variety.

I do not know when I shall be in New York again and I am wondering perhaps when you get through with your very kind identification of the Mohammadan coins I left with you, if you will be good enough to send them to me here in Baltimore.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway near 155th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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March 18th, 1922

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Redwood Street, Corner South
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I have been so busy with a number of rush things that I have not gotten around to identifying your Mohammedan coins, but I have them in plain sight as a reminder and will fix them up for you as soon as I can.

As near as I can make out, we have got about the only specimen of that 1858 gold dollar.

Very truly yours,

Harry Conrad Wood
Curator

HW/C

May 19, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am deeply indebted to you for the trouble you have taken in regard to the coins which I left with you some time ago, and especially appreciative of it in view of the fact, which I am very sorry to learn, that you were under the weather. I hope your vacation will put you back again in perfectly good shape.

I am very much interested in the list of coins you sent me and I look forward with the greatest pleasure to seeing them, and I shall probably keep a good many of them. I should be much obliged if you would have them, as well as my own coins, sent to me at the above address and let me know what expense you have been put to in the matter.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

June 6, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have now been able to go over the coins you were good enough to send me and have decided to take nearly all of them. I am returning one gold and twenty-two silver pieces, and enclose my check to your order for the remainder. I am greatly obliged to you for giving me this opportunity to add some very desirable pieces to my collection.

I want to thank you once more for your kindness and the trouble you have given yourself in going over the coins from my collection that I left at the Numismatic Society some time ago.

With best wishes for your vacation,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

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June 7th, 1922

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Redwood Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

In Mr. Wood's absence, I take pleasure in replying to your letter of June 6th addressed to him, enclosing your cheque for $232.15 to cover cost of the gold and silver coins forwarded to you for selection. Thank you very much for this, and I am glad that you found so many desirable pieces to add to your collection.

The owner of this collection of coins is General V. Starosselsky, now a resident of California.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

Secretary

SPN/E

P.S. The package containing the coins returned by you has come safely to hand, for which I thank you.

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As I do not like to carry them around with me. The price of the gold piece is $300 (very reasonable) and if you decide to keep it will you please remit to Madison Ave Branch, Guaranty Trust Co. for my credit, 60th St. & Madison Ave. N.Y.C.

With best regards

Yours very truly

Wayte Raymond

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Aug. 12 1922

Dear Mr Garrett:-

In todays' mail I received from Mr. Wayte Raymond, a gold stater of Diodotus which he has asked me to forward to you. If you are still in Bar Harbor and wish it forwarded, I shall be happy to send it — it seemed wise to ask whether you desired this before sending the piece through the mails.

With cordial regards,

Yours very sincerely

Sydney P. Noe

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August 1st, 1922.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith is a list of duplicate books from the library of The American Numismatic Society. The length of the list is due to our having come into possession of a considerable library during the last year. The prices quoted are net, and do not include carriage. If you can use any of these titles kindly send me word at once because orders will be filled as soon as received and preference will therefore lie with those who order first.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Librarian.

August 19, 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
c/o American Numismatic Soeirty,
156th St., west of Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I am engaged in a political contest at the moment which is absorbing my entire time and I am obliged to postpone even consideration of any other matters. Your note to me has been forwarded from Bar Harbor where I have not been able to be at all this summer. I am sorry I cannot take up Mr. Raymond's offer at the present time, but I hope I may be able to do so in the Fall. Thank you for writing me and I should be very grateful if you are having any correspondence with Mr. Raymond, if you would convey this information to him.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

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BAMBOO MONEY

In a letter to John Robinson, Salem, Mass., dated Aug. 11, 1912, Henry Ramsden mentions the "bamboo talley money". "Their having values written on them, as well as the names of the issuers and other legends similar to regular coinage, gives them an interest which the ordinary bamboo tallies, used for counting or checking purposes, have not got".

"I find very little has ever been said about them".

Under date of Jan. 8th, 1912, he says of a piece submitted, "this was perhaps more of a talley than actual money, as may perhaps turn out to be the case with all these bamboo pieces, although perhaps, like many other counters and tokens, may at some time or other passed as currency".

In an advertisement in the Numismatic and Philatelic Journal of Japan, for April 1913, Henry Ramsden states that the bamboo money "is supposed to have been derived from metal checks said to have been current in the city of Tsi-an-fu, the capital of Shantung, as far back as A. D. 1275..... These bamboo pieces are now found in

Bamboo Money

nearly all parts of China, although they appear to be most popular on the Yangtse and conterminous regions.

Their field of circulation was, as a rule, purely local, although no few extended over the limits to which they were first intended.....".

December 15, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I enclose my check to the order of the Society for the Mohammedan coins which I bought the other day.

I want to thank you once more for the help you have been to me in regard to them and other matters. After you have had time to "dope" out the few pieces I left with you, would you mind sending them to me here.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

December 15, 1922.

Mr. John Reilly,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

I am enclosing rubbings of three Chinese dollars in my collection and one small gold Rebel piece, and I wonder whether it would be too much trouble to write under them the names of the presidents whose protraits they bear, and send them back to me.

Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

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December 16th, 1922.

John W. Garrett, Esq.,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

Many thanks for your cheque, and I trust that you will find plenty to do on coins until I see you again. I forgot to ask you whether you wanted the British Museum Catalogue on Persian Coins. We have a duplicate here for sale.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours very truly,

Howland Wood,
Curator.

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NEW YORK

December 19th, 1922.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:-

As we desire to make our records as complete as possible, we are sending you the enclosed card which we would be very glad to have you fill out and return to us. This will keep us in a little closer touch with our members, and we can therefore render better service by knowing just what interests them.

Yours very truly,

Acting Secretary.

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NEW YORK

December 19th 1922.

Dear Mr Garrett:—

I am delighted to have your note and the enclosed rubbings.

The gold piece was issued by the Yünnanfu mint by T'ang Chi-yao, the "tuchün" of Yünnan province, and bears this portrait.

Obv.— Over the head, "T'ang, Governor General (of the) Military Government."

Rev.— "Gold Coin Commemorating the Defence of the Republic" and, below the stars, "Equivalent to Five Silver Dollars". The flags are those of the Republic.

Mr A. M. Tracy Woodward was given the description of this issue in the New China Review for June 1921. T'ang also produced two types of silver half dollars, a bronze fifty cash and a ten dollar gold piece.

Your next rubbing shows Dr Sun Yat-sen on the first republican dollar. Minted at Nanking in 1912.

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December 21st, 1922.

Mr. John W. Garrett,
Garrett Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

The Society's collection of decorations and war medals has so greatly increased during the past two years that the swing-cases for exhibiting it prove entirely inadequate. Unfortunately, one-third of the collection is not on view owing to this lack of space.

The swing-cases are hung on two sides of each of the four columns in the exhibition room, and it has been found practicable, by providing larger bases, to hang five cases instead of the present three to the columns, thereby increasing our exhibition space by two-thirds.

The additional sixteen cases will provide adequate space for this valuable collection, which is probably the largest and most important in existence. The Society feels that it owes to the memory of the late Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, its friend and benefactor, proper provision for the display of the collection in which he took such great interest and to which he contributed the largest part of its treasures.

These new cases, together with the larger bases, will cost approximately $1,000. Two of the Society's members have already contributed $100. each. It would be greatly appreciated if you could see your way clear to assist in the matter of raising the necessary amount for this purpose.

Trusting you will lend your support, and that we may receive a cheque from you made out to the order of The American Numismatic Society, I am,

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell

President.

December 21, 1922.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I think I should like to have the British Museum catalog on Persian coins which you mention in your letter of December 16th if it does not cost very much.

I have been going over the Mohammedan coins and find there are lots of "holes" in my collection, which I hope you may be able perhaps to help me fill up.

In regard to the card which I return herewith, I might add that my collection, or rather the collection made by my father and to which my brother and I have added, consists of a pretty complete series of our Colonial and Continental coins, including a number of great rarity; a very complete series of American Mint issues; nearly 400 Patterns of the Philadelphia Mint; a good series of Hard-time Tokens; "Confederate" pieces; and hundreds of medals, including some of the rare Presidential ones. I am not adding to the above series at present. Something over one-half of the California and other private issues are also represented in the collection, ~~half~~ some of the pieces there being unique so far as I know.

I have not yet begun really to specialize, although I think I am tending that way. Aside from the Greek series which interests me at present, most of all, I have been, as you know, interested in the Mohammedan coins and in European issues before 1500. I have also a pretty good series of Byzantine gold and a number of Imperial Roman Aurei. There is also a number of Confederate, Broken-bank and Fractional notes, but I have not yet even checked them up.

If you want more details I shall be only too glad to give them to you. Again with best Compliments of the Season,

Sincerely yours,

JWG:S

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December 21, 1922.

Mr. John Reilly, Jr.,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156 th Sts,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Reilly:-

Many thanks for your answer to my letter and the interesting information you give me.

Again with best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

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December 26th, 1922

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Redwood Street, corner South
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I am, herewith, returning the coins you left with me.

The imitation Venetian ducat and the French Feudal coin, I was unable to locate.

The British Museum Catalogue of Persian coins is listed at £1.5.0; you can have this for $5.00. We also have a two-volume catalogue of Bysantine coins of the B.M. This is listed at £2.5.0. As the cover of one of the volumes is water-stained and a little bruised, you can have the two books for Ten Dollars.

Trusting to see you soon, and with best wishes for the Coming Year, I am

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
Encs.

January 2, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thanks very much for the coins you returned and for your identification of them as far as possible. I should like to have the British Museum catalog of Persian coins, but I have the B.M. catalog of Byzantine coins already.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

[1923]

January 2, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad to contribute $50.00, for which I enclose my check, toward the object mentioned in your letter of December 21st. I am sorry that I cannot be present at the meeting of the Council on January 12th, but I shall not be able to leave Baltimore at that time.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

JWG:S

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January 4th, 1923.

John W. Garrett, Esq.,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:-

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I desire to thank you most sincerely for your generous gift towards the cost of the swing cases we are providing for our decorations and war medals.

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell

President.

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NEW YORK

January 5th, 1923

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I have had sent to you today the copy of the British Museum Catalogue of Persian coins, as you requested, and trust same will reach you with no delay.

Very truly yours,

Curator

H.W.E.

January 8, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thanks very much for the catalog of Persian coins today received and for which I send you my check for $5.00. I hope to be in New York towards the end of the month and to have the chance of seeing you again then.

Sincerely yours,

JMG/S

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NEW YORK

January 9th, 1923

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for Five Dollars ($5.00) to cover cost of the book on Persian coins. Thank you very much.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a book catalogue from Paul Geuthner. Although this particular number has comparatively little of numismatics in it, I thought that perhaps if you did not know of this concern, you might be interested.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

Curator

H.W./E.

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January 9th, 1923

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

It would give me much pleasure to have you serve on the Oriental Coins Committee, of which Mr. Wood is Chairman, during the term of 1923.

Trusting this may be agreeable to you,

Very sincerely yours,

Edward T. Newell

President

January 9, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Please forgive me if I seem to bombard you with letters, but I lean upon you for advice.

I am sending you today three coins. One of them I have just received from Schulman, who classes it as a Guadeloupe piece. You will see that it has a number of countermarks on it and I am sure you will be able to tell me what they all mean. I shall be very grateful if you will. The other two pieces are Chinese Sycee and have also been sent me by Schulman. I wonder if Riley could compare these with the pieces Schulman recently sent him. As I remember the latter these do not seem to be as good. Riley was going to let me know if he did not want any of the ones Schulman had sent him, so that I might pick out one or two of them for my own collection. Schulman asks 25 and 15 florins for the two pieces he has sent me. I should like to know how they compare with the other lot if it is not asking too much of Riley and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S

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January 17th, 1933

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Roadwood Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of January 9th, but for the past few days I have been absolutely swamped with our Annual Meeting.

Your gold coin is a nice piece; and if you can get it at all reasonably, I would advise you to take it, because these are fast disappearing and are now becoming exceedingly rare. Unfortunately, I cannot assign it to any one locality. I should say that it was used on one of the French, rather than on one of the English, islands, as the English system of weights was different, and nearly all of the pieces used on their island had gold plugs inserted to bring up the weight to their standard. This piece was probably used at Guadeloupe although I have no means of identifying it.

From my study of these pieces, I have come to the conclusion that many of the marks impressed upon them, are the private marks or initials of the people appointed by the Island Governments to examine and test the gold coins in use on those islands.

This identical piece is Lot 2211 in the Dr. Jules Neili Collection, sold by Schulman, May 23rd, 1910. In the description of this lot, he puts: G.L. for Guadeloupe; B. for Bourbon; M. for Martinique, and L. for Les Saintes, but personally I do not consider these marks as locality marks, but endorsement marks.

The two Chinese pieces are as good as similar pieces sent to Reilly, though the inscriptions are a little different. Of the larger size, there were several weighing about the same and looking like this which varied from 16 to 22 florins. Of the smaller piece, a similar one was billed at 15 florins. Reilly says that he is going to keep but very few, and that you can pick out as many as you want from the lot sent to him.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Acting Secretary & Curator

HW/E

January 25, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thanks very much for your letter of the 17th and for the trouble you have taken about my request regarding certain coins that I have now received back from you.

Very sincerely yours,

JWG/S

P.S. Thanks very much for the book catalog from Paul Geuthner which you were good enough to send me.

January 15, 1923.

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

I should be very glad to serve on the Oriental Coin Committee, of which Mr. Wood is Chairman, during the term of 1923.

Very sincerely yours,

JMG/S

COPY.

January 21, 1923.

Metropolitan Museum of Art,

New York.

Dear Sirs:-

I have recently come into possession of a collection of some 4000 Medieval European coins, particularly rich in so far as concerns the Medieval coins of Germany. Inasmuch as my speciality is directed towards Russian coins - od which I have the finest collection outside of Russia - I am interested in disposing of my Medieval coins.

At the present time foreign buyers are negotiating with me for the sale of these coins bur as an American I should prefer to see them transferred to American hands.

I would, therefore, be very pleased to hear from you as to whether you would be interested in the purchase of the collection.

Very sincerely,

(signed) J. Rives Childs

American Express Co.
Berlin.

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February 6th, 1923

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

We received the enclosed letter from J. Rives Childs, and it occurs to me that you may be interested to follow it up. If not, would you be so good as to return the letter to us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Howland Ward.

Curator

H.W./E
Enc.

February 9, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am much obliged to you for sending me Mr. J. Rives Childs' letter which I return herewith as you request. Whether I should be interested or not is difficult for me to say. The buying of a whole collection does not appeal to me very much because it takes away the fun of collecting and I am particularly not interested in German coins. If there were a good series of French or Italian Mediaeval coins I might be interested, but I would, of course, have to know all the necessary details including the price asked, and I would have to figure on that quite carefully before I could make up my mind. I might find it possible to go in for certain parts of such a collection together with the Society or other interested purchasers.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

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February 15th, 1923

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Garrett Building
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I think the Museum would not attempt to negotiate for the collection of Mediæval European coins, and I am sending Mr. Childs' letter to another collector.

I am enclosing a gold Dinar which I showed you some time ago. This you can have for Five Dollars. If I find out more about it, I will let you know.

Trusting to see you soon, I am

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

Curator

HW/E

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY
NEW YORK

March 24th, 1923

Dear Mr. Garrett:

There has been offered to our Society a most unusual collection of twenty-one Indian Peace Medals. We have been able to secure an option for Two Thousand Dollars, expiring on April 1st.

This collection would go far toward completing the Society's series which already is the finest extant. The new collection contains several specimens heretofore quite unknown.

No branch of numismatics should possess a greater appeal to the American Numismatic Society than the medals owned, worn and treasured by the first Americans - the American Indian.

These medals are rapidly becoming more difficult to obtain, and the demand for them on the part of collectors and museums is increasing with even greater rapidity.

At the present moment the Society has no funds available in which to take advantage of such an unusual opportunity. Will you not send in a contribution?

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell
President

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Baltimore, Md.

March 27, 1923.

Mr. E. T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Newell:-

As you know, I have recently made quite a large investment in coins, so large indeed, that at least until I am able to dispose of those that are duplicates of pieces already in my collection, I do not feel able to make any further outlay on coins.

I appreciate the wonderful chance that is offered to the Society in connection with the twenty-one Indian Peace Medals and I wish I could help you out substantially in raising the $2000.00 necessary, but the best I feel able to so is to send you my check for $25.00.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JWG/S
Encl.

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March 28th, 1923

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Redwood Street, corner South
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I am enclosing a copy of a catalogue of Renaissance medals which I think may interest you.

Mr. A. F. Davies writes us that he has received instructions to dispose of this collection. He states that an expert has recently examined the medals and discovered but 18 doubtful pieces. He also states that 85 per cent are absolutely authentic. They are held at Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000). The collection can be seen at 60 Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, Paris, by appointment with Mr. H. Lowenfeld.

The address of Mr. A. F. Davies is: 134, Sinclair Road, West Kensington, London, W.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary & Curator

HW/E
Enc.

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April 4. 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I am very much obliged to you for sending me the interesting catalog of Renaissance medals, but I do not find it possible to even consider their purchase at this time. I expect to be in New York within the next few days and hope to be able to see you at the Society.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

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August 9th, 1923

returned with many thanks
Aug 21

John W. Garrett, Esq.
Seal Harbor, Maine

Dear Mr. Garrett:

Your letter just at hand, and I have this day forwarded to you Reinach's Histoire, parcel post, insured. There is no hurry about returning it.

I had hoped to see you before you left for the summer. I trust that you will be able to pay us a visit on your way back.

For some months I have been holding $2.50 on my desk, hoping to give it you the next time you called here. It is for an overcharge on those copper Parthian coins and I am now enclosing cheque for same.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood

Curator

HW/E

BROADWAY AT 156th STREET
NEW YORK

December 10th, 1923.

Sir:

On behalf of The American Numismatic Society, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your recent generous gift, and to express our hearty appreciation of the interest in the growth of our collection you have thus evidenced.

I am

Yours respectfully,

John Reilly Jr.

Acting President.

John W. Garrett, Esq.,
Garrett Building,
Baltimore, Md.

2 coins, Pitt Farthing and New Yorke in America Tokens.

December 12, 1923.

Miss Agnes Brett,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Brett:-

I have just received your letter of December 4th forwarded to me from New York. I shall be glad to let you publish the medallion and shall bring it on with me to New York when I come - possibly next week - so it can be photographed.

It would interest me very much to know more in detail about the pieces you mention which are in possession of Mlle. Warbel (if I read the name correctly). I wonder if they could be sent in care of the Society so that they could be examined and that I also might have an opportunity of looking at them. Of course, a good deal would depend upon how much she would insist on getting for them.

Very truly yours,

JWG/S

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